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APPROPRIATION REFUSED.

On the first day of the county court those interested in securing the right of way for the new railroad asked an appropriation of \$1000 from the county to aid in the enterprise as the burden of providing the right of way had been laid by a soulless corporation on the back of a private citizen.

It was a sort of forlorn hope but it was decided to make the attempt and an attorney with plenty of gall was to broach the subject and he was to be backed by others who thought a small appropriation proper.

While we do not know of any expression of law by which such an appropriation could be made we are far from believing that the petition was improper.

We refer to the compensation of medical men for their services to very poor persons who by heroic struggling have kept themselves from becoming county charges by providing for all their necessities, but who cannot provide for unexpected sickness.

Now then why should the request of last term be treated with so little consideration? It rests on the same footing with the precedents cited.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Teachers Institute will be held at Marlinton July 24th, 1899, at 10.30 a. m., and will continue 5 days.

SECTION 29. Failure to attend the teachers' county institute where such attendance may be required of teachers holding any grade certificates, unless excused by law or unless said failure may be for reasons deemed sufficient by the county board of examiners, shall be cause for revoking said certificate.

This has reference to certificates already granted by the board of examiners:

SECTION 30. Any teacher not exempt from institute attendance who shall fail or refuse to attend at least one institute annually, held under the provisions of this section, unless such teacher shall have an excuse therefor sufficient in the judgment of the board of examiners to which teacher may apply for examination shall not be entitled to teach any free school during the year in which such failure or refusal may have occurred.

The following are deemed excuses of sufficient importance, viz: Sickness, death of a near relative, and attendance at court under summons.

We hope the teachers will be prepared to make the Institute one of great usefulness to themselves and the public generally; and that

many of them will have prepared essays, recitations, and also have made some choice selections of music. A regular evening program will be arranged on each day.

The first and regular examination will be held at Marlinton, July 31st and August 1st, 1899.

All teachers who expect their certificates renewed will please bring some testimonials as to the efficiency of their work in the past.

JAMES W. WARWICK, Superintendent.

A WONDERFUL REALITY.

A few days since it was the writer's pleasure to meet a visitor from the old State. Since we had met the visiting friend had changed from a boy of more than ordinary promise and high aspirations and was now a busy man past the meridian of life, with his once raven locks silvered over by the intervening years.

The visitor plainly seemed to be one of those many persons in whose minds there is a tendency when they are heavily disappointed in the main purposes of their lives to feel and perhaps to declare that human life is vanity.

Meanwhile opinion gilds, with varying rays, These painted clouds that beautify our days; Each want of happiness by hope supplied, And each vacancy of sense, by pride.

Persons of such a cast of mind about the results of their hopes and aims are prone to cherish the opinion that because life has disappointed them its nature is of disappointment always, or at best of pleasure that can be grasped by imagination only.

There is a cast of mind upon which the effect of failure produces a result just the reverse of all this; the more their lives disappoint them the more solemn and wonderful their lives become to them.

One of the most noted writers and teachers of the century in taking this view of life would not say "vanity of vanities all is vanity"; but reality of realities, all is real; and I would close by quoting what he says on the matter in question:

"For I saw that both my failure and such success in petty things as in its poor triumph seemed to me worse than failure, came from the want of sufficiently earnest effort to understand the whole law and meaning of existence, and to bring existence to noble and due ends.

On the other hand too, I saw more and more clearly that all enduring success in any occupation had come from the ruling of lower purposes, not by a conviction of their nothingness, but by a solemn faith in the advancing power of human nature, or in the promise, however dimly appreciated, that the mortal part of life would one day be swallowed up in immortality.

Indeed human endeavors never reach any vital strength or honor but in the effort to recognize and proclaim this immortality, and in the service either of great and just religion; or of some unselfish patriotism, and law of such national life as must be the foundation of a great and just religion."

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To morphia or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. "No Cure No Cost."

DESTRUCTION OF FISH.

Sanford Hamrick, who lives up on the waters of the famous fishing stream Bergoo, brought a horseload of trout to town last Saturday and sold them at 10 cents per pound as fast as he could weigh them.

We need a law to prevent such occurrences. The man who marketed these fish had caught more than he was entitled to from the public preserves. The man had helped himself too plentifully, and he made this fine game fish an article of commerce there was necessarily a small margin between the trout and 10 cents a pound.

If the fisherman takes the fish from the water where he has reared them, well and good, but he has no right to take them from public streams where their mission is to afford recreation for the public.

Up Hillside Way.

Up hillside way a morn of may Wears sheen of white and pomp of green, And robins tilt on fence and spray, And friendly catbirds flite and preen.

They chant a tender undersong, Amid the furious strife of trade; My heart goes back where I belong, Where once, a heedless child, I played.

No golden gains up hillside way, No stocks nor margins; Nature there Keeps open house both night and day And spreads her board with ample fare.

To-day the ledger holds me fast A captive dragging ball and chain; But sweet from out a happy past The old home woods my soul 'gain.

PERSONALS.

When a man begins to worry about what his neighbors do he becomes a nuisance to others and a terror to himself.

A man who trusts not is not to be trusted.

Everyone is out of sorts at times but if he will try diligently to hide the fact from others, it will soon be hid from himself.

We know a man who snaps and snarls about those he dislikes, men listen to it but ridicule him when he is gone. He is not popular nor prosperous and there is very little meat on his bones.

Another man will make a promise so grudgingly that it is more depressing than a cheery refusal.

There is an impression still lingering in the old-fashioned districts that it is more in conformity with the ideal life of a business man to spend his time loafing in a shady place than to openly engage in some form of outdoor exercise.

The man who can laugh at the ill-natured things he hears as being said of him has the only real protection against backbiters.

Charles Murphy rode a mile on a specially prepared board track behind an engine drawing one car in 57 1/2 seconds. By keeping close to the rear of the train which by an arrangement of boards on its rear end created a partial vacuum, the feat was made possible.

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DIED. Thomas Galford, a Confederate veteran, died July 2, 1899, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Mayse near West Union, being in his 79th year.

Died July 1st, near Marlinton, Newton Jordan, aged about 25 years. His disease was a cancerous affection and was treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He returned home on the 25th of June and sank rapidly.

Died, June 17th, at her residence on Elk, Mrs. Margaret Hannah, in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Hannah was the wife of J. B. Hannah and was a highly esteemed lady, and for more than fifty years a devout member of the M. E. Church.

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"Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune and Harsh." Shakespeare's description fits thousands of women. They are cross, discontent, sickly, nervous—a burden to themselves and their families.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

It brings health to the womanly organism, and builds the means well-poised nerves, calmness, strength. It restores womanly vigor and power. It tones up the nerves which suffering and disease have shattered.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., July 3, 1899. Henry W. McNeel, Administrator vs. Eva C. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1899, of said court, I will proceed on the 1st day of September, 1899, at my office in the town of Marlinton to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of Henry W. McNeel, deceased: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause there pending to subject the real estate of the said Henry W. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Henry W. McNeel for adjudication to W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner, at his office in said county on or before the 1st day of September, 1899.

Cumberland Milling Company.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FLOUR, FEED, SALT, HAY, ETC. HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF HARD WOOD LUMBER, BARK, SHEDS, AND WOOL. FRANK A. PARSONS, Manager. HUTTONSVILLE, W. VA.

Veteran L. W. Stone.



Anta, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words: "When I returned from the army my constitution was broken down. I suffered extreme nervousness, and indigestion. Physicians did not help me until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nervine, and today I am in better health than I have been for thirty years."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

I will offer for sale at cost all my summer goods, both at Frost and Huntersville, and will cut prices on all other goods. This sale will commence July 10, 1899, and will last 2 weeks. I will take your trade and cash, no goods sold on time. Do n't fail to take advantage of this.

'Come one, come all' these goods must fly,—at some price,—to make room for fall goods. The time to sell is when you want to buy. There is a man at Frost who can and will sell you goods right.

S. J. Boggs.

Watch and Clock Repairing. I am now located at FROST, W. Va., and am prepared to do all kinds of Watch and Clock Repairing on short notice and at the right prices.

Terry Rydell. Executor's Sale. As executor of the estate of John Hannah, deceased, I will at his late residence at Yelk, on Saturday, July 7th, 1899, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property, to-wit:

- One black mare, One bay mare, One cow, Two 2 year old heifers, One 2 year old steer, Sixteen sheep (7 ewes, 6 lambs, 3 weathers), One hog, Part of a set of blacksmith tools, One old threshing machine and horse power, One ox-wagon, one cart and harness, and some farming implements.

Terms: Sums under \$5 cash; over \$5 upon a credit up to the 15th of October, 1899. Bond and good security required.

G. L. HANNAH, Executor. Those having accounts against said estate will please present them for adjustment. G. L. HANNAH, Executor.

Jackson, Cackley & Co., RONCEVERTE, WEST VIRGINIA. We are the leaders in low prices on all goods in our line, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Men's and Children's underwear, Hats, Caps, Men and Boys Shoes, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum, Men and Boys Clothing, Neck wear, Suspenders, &c. Tailor made Suits, guaranteed to fit from one of the best houses in the world. A full line of Fresh Groceries, Sack Salt, &c., &c. Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods at Cash Prices. Eastman Kodaks and SUPPLIES on hand. Also a full supply of the celebrated Butterick Patterns. We have a phone in our store, and all orders by phone or by mail will receive our prompt attention. We ask you to make our store headquarters when in town. Respectfully, Jackson, Cackley & Co.

R. B. SLAVEN, SHEET METAL WORKER. Tin, Steel, Galvanized, or Slate ROOFING; Tin or Galvanized SPOUTING; Valley Tin and ROOF PAINTING. HEET IRON STOVES. WATER PIPE TANKS. GALVANIZED FLUES. CISTERNS, FRUIT DRYERS. FLUE COOLERS. TINWARE, DAMPERS, SU-BAR PANS, BACK WALLS. BATH TUBS. STOVE PIPE. WATER FILTERS AND AND ELBOWS. CHIMNEY CAPS. LIGHTNING RODS. VENILATORS. CUT-OFFS. Also Agent for the Celebrated CLIMAX STEEL RANGE and COOK-STOVES. Marlinton, W. Va.

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HOLT & BEARD. ACADEMY, W. VA. Tooth soap, toilet soaps, colognes, &c., &c., at Holt & Beard's. We carry a full line of paints, linseed oil, turpentine, &c., &c. Flour, corn, wheat, bacon, and bran for sale at Holt & Beard's. Fruit jars at Holt & Beard's. Quarts 65c, one-half gallons 75c per dozen. Tea and table spoons, knives and forks, steel and silver, cutlery, shot, powder, &c., &c., at Holt & Beard's. Baker's chocolate, cocoanut, &c., peaches, prunes, macaroni, and cheese at Holt & Beard's. Tinware, hardware. All kinds of fancy dress goods, notions, hats and caps, boots, shoes, &c., &c., at Holt & Beard's. Overalls and Pants, Men's working coats, suspenders and caps, hats, shoes. Ladies' vests and belts. A fine assortment of ties for ladies and gentlemen, at Holt & Beard's. Highest prices paid for ginseng golden seal, and seneca. Send Holt & Beard your mail orders. They will have prompt attention. Salt for sale at \$2 per bag. Wheat, corn, oats, and Eggs wanted at highest market prices. Swamp Root, Sarsaparillas, Extracts, Cough Syrups, Liniments, and Pills at Beard & Holt's. Evaporated and canned peaches, tomatoes, prunes, oysters, sardines, &c., &c., at Holt & Beard's. Call on Beard and Holt for Mason's fruit jars. One-half gal. 75c., one-fourth gallon 65c per doz. Salt \$2 per bag, oatmeal 3 packages for 25c. Also full line of Hardware. Have you used the great coloring powder Dylon? It will color wool, cotton, mixed goods, silk, and feathers. Guaranteed fast colors. Will not discolor the hands. Can be had at Holt & Beard's. Price 10c. Yours respectfully, HOLT & BEARD.